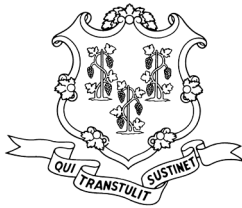


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## **COMMITTEE ACTION REPORT**

The following is a list of bills acted upon by committee during the period 04/20/2009 to 04/24/2009:

### **Appropriations**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5426 (COMM) (File No. 326) AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES FOR THE UNEMPLOYED UNDER THE CARE 4 KIDS PROGRAM.

**04/23/2009      Joint Favorable**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5483 (COMM) (File No. 500) AN ACT CONCERNING FINANCIAL RELIEF FOR THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.

**04/23/2009      Joint Favorable**

H.B. No. 5975 (COMM) (File No. 371) AN ACT CONCERNING ACADEMIC TRAINING IN RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS AND SUSTAINABILITY CAREERS.

**04/23/2009      Joint Favorable**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6041 (COMM) (File No. 319) AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENTS AND ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

**04/23/2009      Joint Favorable Substitute**

H.B. No. 6055 (COMM) (File No. 132) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF REGIONALIZING PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS.

**04/23/2009      Joint Favorable**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6402 (RAISED) (File No. 509) AN ACT CONCERNING HUSKY REFORM.

**04/23/2009      Joint Favorable Substitute**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6411 (RAISED) (File No. 333) AN ACT CONCERNING A REDUCTION IN CHILD POVERTY AND INVESTMENT IN PREVENTION.

**04/23/2009      Joint Favorable**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6415 (RAISED) (File No. 59) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO PLACE ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF FAMILIES RATHER THAN INSTITUTIONS.

**04/23/2009      Joint Favorable Substitute**

H.B. No. 6439 (RAISED) (File No. 222) AN ACT CONCERNING THE VOTING RIGHTS OF CERTAIN SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD PERSONS.

**04/23/2009      Joint Favorable**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6463 (RAISED) (File No. 334) AN ACT CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP ON REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCIES.

**04/23/2009      Joint Favorable**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6502 (RAISED) (File No. 280) AN ACT CONCERNING THE STANDARD WAGE FOR CERTAIN CONNECTICUT WORKERS.

**04/23/2009      Joint Favorable**

**Appropriations (Continued)**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6545 (RAISED) (File No. 577) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES.

**04/23/2009      Joint Favorable Substitute**

**Banks**

Substitute for S.B. No. 809 (RAISED) (File No. 169) AN ACT CONCERNING PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

**04/20/2009      Joint Favorable**

S.B. No. 842 (File No. 87) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDENT LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM RESERVE FUND.

**04/20/2009      Joint Favorable**

**Commerce**

No Committee Actions Reported.

**Education**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5467 (COMM) (File No. 499) AN ACT CONCERNING THE MARINE SCIENCE MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL OF SOUTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT.

**04/21/2009      MOTION FAILED**

H.B. No. 6544 (RAISED) (File No. 164) AN ACT SIMPLIFYING PROCEDURES FOR EARLY CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION FACILITIES.

**04/21/2009      Joint Favorable**

**Energy and Technology**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6595 (RAISED) (File No. 571) AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT POLICIES PLAN.

**04/21/2009      Joint Favorable**

**Environment**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6284 (RAISED) (File No. 21) AN ACT CONCERNING ADOPTION OF A MODEL ENERGY CODE AND GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS.

**04/24/2009      Joint Favorable**

H.B. No. 6377 (File No. 508) AN ACT CONCERNING GREEN BUILDING REGULATIONS.

**04/24/2009      MOTION FAILED**

**Environment (Continued)**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6464 (RAISED) (File No. 551) AN ACT CONCERNING COORDINATED PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

**04/24/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6473 (RAISED) (File Nos. 76 and 875) AN ACT EXPANDING THE HOURS OF OPERATION FOR FARM WINERIES.

**04/21/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute**

H.B. No. 6501 (RAISED) (File No. 110) AN ACT ELIMINATING SURETY BOND REQUIREMENTS FOR RESIDENTIAL UNDERGROUND HEATING OIL TANK REMOVAL OR REPLACEMENT CONTRACTORS.

**04/21/2009 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6584 (RAISED) (File No. 456) AN ACT ESTABLISHING CONNECTICUT HERITAGE AREAS.

**04/24/2009 Joint Favorable**

H.B. No. 6616 (RAISED) (File No. 572) AN ACT ESTABLISHING WOOD SMOKE TO BE A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

**04/21/2009 MOTION FAILED**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6650 (RAISED) (File No. 402) AN ACT CONCERNING ZERO EMISSION BUSES.

**04/24/2009 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 887 (RAISED) (File No. 403) AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STATUTES.

**04/24/2009 Joint Favorable**

**Executive and Legislative Nominations**

No Committee Actions Reported.

**Finance, Revenue and Bonding**

H.B. No. 5227 (COMM) (File No. 365) AN ACT ALLOWING TOWNS TO CREATE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS THROUGH MUNICIPAL BONDING.

**04/24/2009 Joint Favorable**

H.B. No. 5875 (COMM) (File No. 323) AN ACT AUTHORIZING SPECIAL DISTRICTS TO MAINTAIN WATER QUALITY IN LAKES.

**04/24/2009 Joint Favorable**

H.B. No. 6334 (RAISED) (File No. 51) AN ACT DESIGNATING TITLE SEARCHERS AS INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS.

**04/24/2009 Joint Favorable**

**Finance, Revenue and Bonding (Continued)**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6529 (RAISED) (File No. 311) AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATORS.

**04/24/2009      Joint Favorable**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6594 (RAISED) (File No. 339) AN ACT CONCERNING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR REHABILITATION OF HOMES IN THE NEWHALL NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE TOWN OF HAMDEN.

**04/24/2009      Joint Favorable**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6637 (RAISED) (File No. 521) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CLEANING OF RECREATIONAL VESSELS.

**04/24/2009      Joint Favorable**

H.B. No. 6640 (RAISED) (File No. 620) AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR FOREIGN CORPORATIONS AND OTHER ENTITIES THAT TRANSACT BUSINESS OR CONDUCT AFFAIRS IN THIS STATE WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

**04/24/2009      Joint Favorable**

**General Law**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5312 (RAISED) (File No. 579) AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR EMPLOYEES OF HOMEMAKER-COMPANION AGENCIES AND HOME HEALTH AGENCIES.

**04/22/2009      Joint Favorable**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6328 (RAISED) (File No. 566) AN ACT CONCERNING CUSTOMER ACCESS TO RESTROOMS IN RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

**04/21/2009      Joint Favorable**

**Government Administration and Elections**

H.B. No. 5608 (COMM) (File No. 562) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF LIQUOR PERMITS TO CASINOS THAT PERMIT SMOKING IN SUCH PREMISES.

**04/20/2009      Joint Favorable**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6191 (RAISED) (File No. 68) AN ACT CONCERNING IMPACT STATEMENTS FOR MAJOR LAYOFFS OR DISMISSALS OF STATE EMPLOYEES.

**04/20/2009      Joint Favorable**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6306 (RAISED) (File No. 66) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES AND THEIR AFFILIATES.

**04/23/2009      Joint Favorable**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6426 (RAISED) (File No. 511) AN ACT IMPROVING BROADBAND ACCESS.

**04/23/2009      Joint Favorable**

**Government Administration and Elections (Continued)**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6510 (RAISED) (File No. 483) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC POWER AUTHORITY.

**04/20/2009 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6632 (RAISED) (File No. 485) AN ACT CONCERNING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND THE COORDINATION OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS.

**04/20/2009 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6665 (RAISED) (File No. 590) AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF STUDENTS ON LOCAL AND REGIONAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

**04/20/2009 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 678 (COMM) (File No. 533) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT AND WELLNESS AND PREVENTION STRATEGIES TO REDUCE HEALTH CARE COSTS.

**04/20/2009 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 735 (COMM) (File No. 394) AN ACT IMPROVING BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS.

**04/23/2009 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 785 (RAISED) (File No. 536) AN ACT CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION CHANGE ORDERS.

**04/20/2009 Joint Favorable**

S.B. No. 789 (RAISED) (File No. 84) AN ACT CONCERNING THE SHARING OF INFORMATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES.

**04/20/2009 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 855 (RAISED) (File No. 468) AN ACT CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS TO THE FARM WINE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL.

**04/20/2009 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 922 (RAISED) (File No. 541) AN ACT CONCERNING AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND CONTRACTING PROCEDURES FOR THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF HARTFORD COUNTY.

**04/20/2009 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 940 (RAISED) (File No. 647) AN ACT CONCERNING THE REPORTING OF TRUANCY DATA.

**04/23/2009 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 954 (RAISED) (File No. 406) AN ACT CONCERNING PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS.

**04/20/2009 Joint Favorable**

S.B. No. 992 (RAISED) (File No. 197) AN ACT CONCERNING LOWERING PHARMACEUTICAL COSTS.

**04/23/2009 Joint Favorable**

S.B. No. 1078 (RAISED) (File No. 471) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BI-STATE LONG ISLAND SOUND COMMISSION.

**04/20/2009 Joint Favorable**

**Higher Education and Employment Advancement**

No Committee Actions Reported.

**Housing**

No Committee Actions Reported.

**Human Services**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6600 (RAISED) (File No. 615) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SUSTINET PLAN.

**04/22/2009 Joint Favorable**

**Insurance and Real Estate**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6642 (RAISED) (File No. 672) AN ACT CONCERNING SOLICITATION OF CLIENTS, PATIENTS OR CUSTOMERS.

**04/23/2009 Joint Favorable**

**Joint Committee on Legislative Management**

No Committee Actions Reported.

**Judiciary**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5425 (COMM) (File No. 498) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

**04/21/2009 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6295 (RAISED) (File No. 565) AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME PERIOD FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF CERTAIN STATE CONTRACTORS.

**04/21/2009 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6403 (RAISED) (File Nos. 490 and 862) AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

**04/21/2009 Joint Favorable Substitute**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6419 (RAISED) (File No. 510) AN ACT CONCERNING THE POLICIES, PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

**04/21/2009 Joint Favorable**



**Judiciary (Continued)**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6430 (RAISED) (File No. 586) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ATTORNEY OCCUPATIONAL TAX.

**04/21/2009      MOTION FAILED**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6440 (RAISED) (File No. 576) AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN REVISIONS TO ELECTIONS RELATED STATUTES.

**04/21/2009      Joint Favorable Substitute**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6543 (RAISED) (File No. 484) AN ACT CONCERNING PATERNITY AND SUPPORT ESTABLISHMENT AND ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS IN TITLE IV-D CHILD SUPPORT CASES.

**04/21/2009      Joint Favorable**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6552 (RAISED) (File No. 516) AN ACT BANNING THE POSSESSION OF POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ANIMALS AND THE IMPORTATION, POSSESSION AND LIBERATION OF WILD ANIMALS.

**04/21/2009      Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 499 (COMM) (File No. 467) AN ACT CONCERNING A PET LEMON LAW AND THE RELEASE OF RABIES VACCINATION RECORDS TO ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

**04/21/2009      Joint Favorable**

S.B. No. 754 (RAISED) (File No. 25) AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE STATUTES REGARDING PERSONS WITH PSYCHIATRIC DISABILITIES AND PERSONS WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS.

**04/21/2009      Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 779 (RAISED) (File No. 42) AN ACT PROVIDING CONSUMER PROTECTIONS TO PURCHASERS OF OUTDOOR WOOD-BURNING FURNACES.

**04/21/2009      Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 894 (RAISED) (File No. 43) AN ACT REQUIRING DISCLOSURE OF AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY LIMITS PRIOR TO THE FILING OF A CLAIM.

**04/21/2009      Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 950 (RAISED) (File No. 233) AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER CREDIT LICENSEES.

**04/21/2009      Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 995 (RAISED) (File No. 464) AN ACT CONCERNING BENEFICIAL REUSE, RECYCLING, ILLEGAL DUMPING AND MUNICIPAL DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.

**04/21/2009      Joint Favorable Substitute**

**Labor and Public Employees**

No Committee Actions Reported.

**Planning and Development**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5211 (COMM) (File No. 581) AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL SHELLFISH COMMISSIONS.

**04/20/2009      Joint Favorable**

H.B. No. 5222 (COMM) (File Nos. 62 and 283) AN ACT CONCERNING CHARITABLE DONATION BINS. (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

**04/20/2009      Joint Favorable**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5267 (COMM) (File No. 497) AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF SMALL TOWN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUNDS TO CONVERT PRIME FARMLAND TO NONAGRICULTURAL USE.

**04/20/2009      Joint Favorable**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5474 (COMM) (File Nos. 493 and 859) AN ACT CONCERNING PRIVATE, MUNICIPAL AND STATE RECYCLING, BENEFICIAL USE PERMITS AND ZONING ORDINANCES.

**04/20/2009      Joint Favorable Substitute**

H.B. No. 5823 (COMM) (File No. 504) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECREATIONAL USE OF CANDLEWOOD LAKE.

**04/20/2009      Joint Favorable**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6285 (RAISED) (File No. 133) AN ACT CONCERNING FINGERPRINT COLLECTION.

**04/20/2009      Joint Favorable Substitute**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6304 (RAISED) (File Nos. 507 and 828) AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC COSTS.

**04/20/2009      Joint Favorable Substitute**

H.B. No. 6431 (RAISED) (File No. 587) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION OF CERTAIN TAX AND GRANT PAYMENTS TO LESSER TAXING DISTRICTS.

**04/20/2009      Joint Favorable**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6435 (RAISED) (File No. 553) AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION AND PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT PROCEDURES.

**04/20/2009      Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 569 (COMM) (File Nos. 465 and 839) AN ACT CONCERNING ENHANCEMENTS TO THE INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES ACT.

**04/20/2009      Joint Favorable Substitute**

Substitute for S.B. No. 772 (RAISED) (File No. 188) AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSTING OF PUBLIC AGENCY MINUTES UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

**04/20/2009      Joint Favorable**

**Program Review and Investigations**

No Committee Actions Reported.

**Public Health**

H.B. No. 5795 (COMM) (File No. 502) AN ACT CONCERNING SHELLFISH WATER TESTING.

**04/21/2009 Joint Favorable**

S.B. No. 74 (COMM) (File No. 177) AN ACT PROHIBITING DIFFERENTIAL PAYMENT RATES TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS BASED ON SITE OF SERVICE.

**04/21/2009 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 458 (RAISED) (File No. 13) AN ACT REQUIRING COMMUNICATION OF MAMMOGRAPHIC BREAST DENSITY INFORMATION TO PATIENTS.

**04/21/2009 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 893 (RAISED) (File No. 250) AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION TO THE OFFICE OF PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES OF DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES CLIENT DEATHS.

**04/21/2009 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 957 (RAISED) (File No. 252) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF PERSONS LIVING IN RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES FOR STATE SUPPLEMENT ASSISTANCE. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

**04/21/2009 Joint Favorable**

**Public Safety and Security**

No Committee Actions Reported.

**Regulations Review**

No Committee Actions Reported.

**Select Committee on Aging**

No Committee Actions Reported.

**Select Committee on Children**

No Committee Actions Reported.

**Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs**

No Committee Actions Reported.

**Transportation**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5495 (COMM) (File Nos. 501 and 860) AN ACT CONCERNING FAIR ADVERTISING FOR CONNECTICUT FARM WINERIES.

**04/20/2009      Joint Favorable Substitute**

Substitute for S.B. No. 451 (RAISED) (File No. 118) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SILVER ALERT SYSTEM.

**04/20/2009      Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 773 (RAISED) (File No. 137) AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE CODES OF ETHICS.

**04/20/2009      Joint Favorable**